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FOR AMBASSADOR CARTER FROM CHARGE

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1. WE GREATLY RELIEVED BY YOUR REPORT OF DISCUSSIONS WITH FONMIN
ON STATUS ACS CONTAINED REFTEL (RECEIVED THIS MORNING).

2. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF DOCUMENTS YOU REQUESTED. FIRST IS EMBASSY
NOTE OF AUGUST 16, 1960; SECOND IS FONMIN REPLY OF AUGUST 22, 1960;
AND THIRD IS LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TUBMAN TO GOL ACTING SECRETARY
OF THE TREASURY DATED JANUARY 12, 1967

3. NOTE C-13. THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM HIS EXCELLENCY
THAT THE AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN
MONROVIA PROPOSE TO ORGANIZE A COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PUR-
POSE OF EDUCATING THEIR CHILDREN.

THE NEED FOR SUCH AN ASSOCIATION HAS RESULTED FROM THE CON-
SIDERABLE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS ACCOMPANYING NEWLY
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ASSIGNED PERSONNEL. THIS INCREASE IS OCCURRING JUST AT A TIME WHEN

THE RISE IN MONROVIA'S SCHOOL-AGE POPULATION IS PLACING AN ADDED BURDEN ON THE CITY'S SCHOOLS. IN ADDITION, A NUMBER OF PARENTS HAVE INDICATED THEIR DESIRE TO HAVE CURRICULUM AND PRACTICES AND THE SCHOOL YEAR ARRANGED TO CORRESPOND WITH THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE EASE WITH WHICH CHILDREN MAY RE-ENTER THEIR HOME SCHOOLS UPON THEIR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF HIS EXCELLENCY WOULD INDICATE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY OFFICIAL OBJECTIONS ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA TO THE ABOVE PROPOSAL.
COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING.

4. NOTE 8618/DF. THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE AMBASSADOR'S NOTE NO C-13 DATED AUGUST 16, 1960, GIVING INFORMATION THAT THE AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN MONROVIA PROPOSE TO ORGANIZE A COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATING THEIR CHILDREN, AND THAT THE NEED FOR SUCH AN ASSOCIATION HAS RESULTED FROM THE CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS ACCOMPANYING NEWLY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE ALSO NOTES THAT A NUMBER OF PARENTS HAVE INDICATED THEIR DESIRE TO HAVE CURRICULUM AND PRACTICES AND THE SCHOOL YEAR ARRANGED TO CORRESPOND WITH THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE EASE WITH WHICH CHILDREN MAY REENTER THEIR HOME SCHOOLS UPON THEIR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE SECRETARY OF STATES WISHES TO INFORM HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA INTERPOSES NO OBJECTION TO THIS REQUEST PROVIDED LIBERIAN CHILDREN WILL BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL.
COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING.

5. LETTER 94/T-13. MR ACTING SECRETARY: THE AMERICAN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BEING A NON-PROFIT MAKING INSTITUTION WHICH ADMITS LIBERIANS INTO ITS SCHOOL, IS ENTITLED TO THE SAME PRIVILEGES ENJOYED BY MISSIONARY AND OTHER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

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YOU WILL THEREFORE DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS TO GRANT EXEMPTION FROM DUTY ON ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT IMPORTED INTO THE COUNTRY BY THE AMERICAN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL. FAITHFULLY,
WM V S TUBMAN. HORAN

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